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Furniture & Coffin

ROOMS,

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DANIELSONVILLE CONN.

Which will be furnished by Bacon's Furniture Wagon, to be run on route this Catalogue is distributed, (Borough of Danielsonville excepted) once each week, weather permitting. Don't fail to get our prices, which will be as
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INTRODUCTORY.

In presenting this catalogue (which comprises my entire line) of goods to the public and my customers, I trust it may be for our mutual profit. As it has come to the way of doing business largely by canvassing for the same, I shall run a wagon for the benefit of my customers on the route which this catalogue will be distributed (Borough of Danielsonville excepted) at least once a week from about March 1st to Nov. 1st, giving an opportunity for persons out of the place to purchase goods and have them delivered free of charge and at as low price as can possibly be afforded. Please read it carefully.

We shall make a special effort to have everything furnished as represented in catalogue, or as shown by samples, and give estimates on everything in the house furnishing line.

Customers and friends! Yes, this is what we earnestly strive to accomplish. To make our customers our friends. The maxim "no friendship in business" is fallacious. It is proven false by every-day experience. The man who orders goods of us performs toward us a friendly act and we are worse than ungrateful if we do not strive in all things to merit his confidence. We would no more think of attempting to take advantage of a customer than we would think of picking his pocket; no sophistry can separate the two crimes.

Thanking the people of Danielsonville and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping this effort will meet with the approval of many, I shall continue.

Yours Truly,

C. H. BACON.

TAKE NOTICE.

The following changes will be made in this Catalogue for 1884. My team will be in Dayville, Williamsville, Attawaugan, East Killingly, Elmville, Brooklyn, Wauregan, Central Village and Moosup, at least once each week to deliver goods that may be ordered either at my store, or by mail or telephone. Special attention paid to mail or telephone orders, and parties ordering goods in that way need not take them when delivered unless they are satisfactory. Samples of any kind of goods we will show you at your house, if you will send word to that effect, but will not unless we receive notice. Please observe the above change and send in your orders if it is not convenient for you to give them at the store. Directed envelopes or postal cards furnished free.

Shall have for 1884 the best assortment of goods (included in this Catalogue) in this vicinity. Also, have added

Cook Stoves and Fixtures.

Don't forget. It will pay you to visit me before purchasing, if you are in need of anything contained in this Catalogue.

Thanking my old friends for their patronage and hoping to secure many new ones for 1884, I remain

Yours Truly,

C. H. BACON.

Read Over These Questions,

And you are lucky if there is nothing in the list that you
cannot say yes to

Did you intend to purchase or want a new Parlor Suite this
season ?

Are you wanting a Curtain Fixture that don't work good
fixed ?

Did you have tacks enough the last time you put a carpet
down ?

Are you out of Stove Polish ?

Is the Oil Cloth most worn out ?

Were you thinking of getting a Chamber Suite this season ?

Are the Castors all right on your furniture ?

Do you not want some room papered ?

Or a new border where it was daubed by whitewash ?

Would not the boy like a new wagon ?

Or the girl a doll carriage ?

Or the baby a perambulator ?

Don't you need a feather duster or brush ?

Would not a carpet sweeper keep the dust off the furni-
ture ?

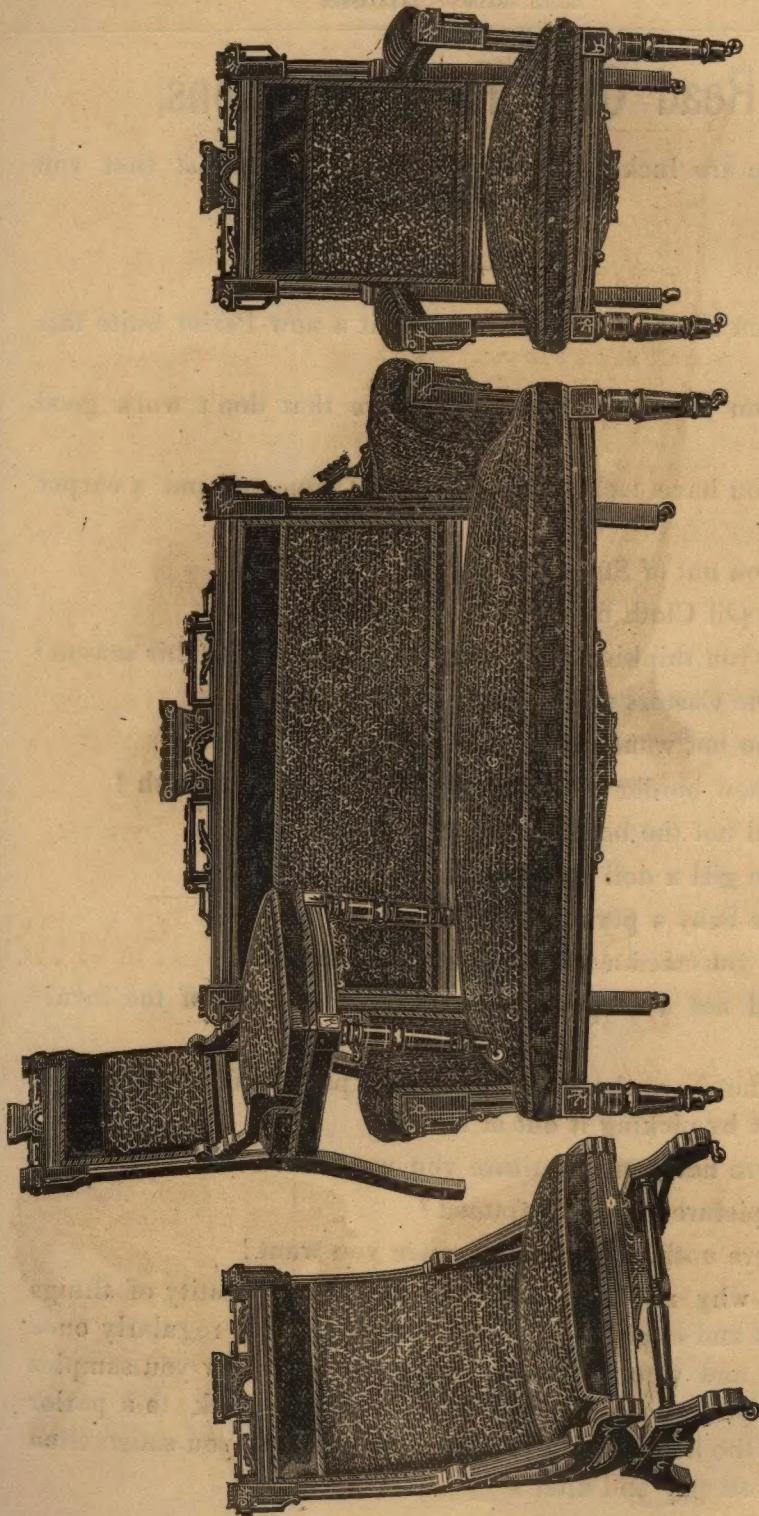
Why not have the paper match the paint and carpet ? You
can do it by picking it out at home.

Is there not some furniture you want fixed ?

Or a picture you want framed ?

Is there nothing in wooden ware you want ?

Now, why not have all these and any quantity of things
fixed up and explained by a man that will call regularly once
a week and who will answer all questions, show you samples
and sell you whatever you may want from a tack to a parlor
suite in the house furnishing line and warrant you satisfaction
before you pay and after ?



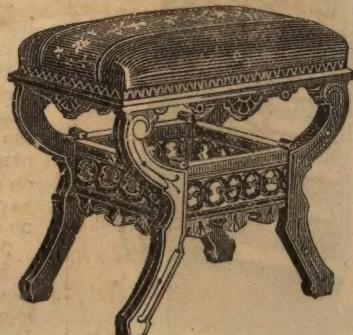
PARLOR SUITES of any (or the above) Style,

Furnished in covering to suit and upholstered as wanted. We will show you samples of covering and styles of frames with pleasure, and guarantee the goods as represented.

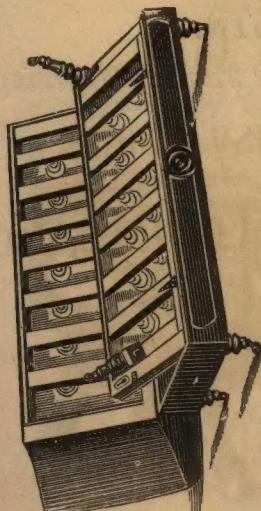
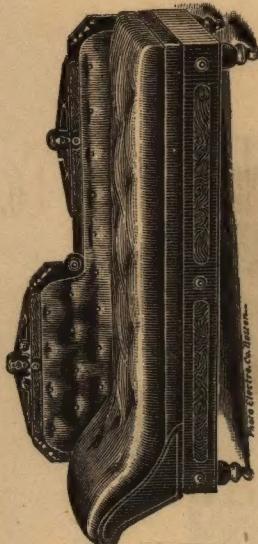
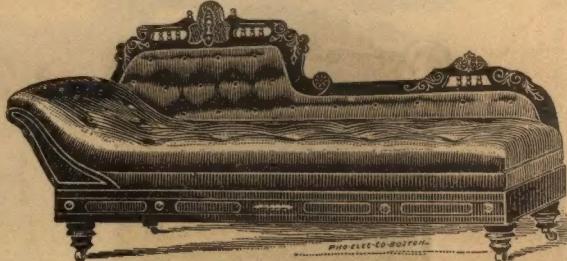


PATENT ROCKERS, EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, FOOT RESTS.

Look at the full line of styles if you are wanting anything of this kind, and get our prices.



BED LOUNGES.



Read what Jones and Smith Have to say about the one we furnish.

SMITH. Good morning, neighbor Jones; what is the matter?

JONES. Why, Smith, we have company, and last night I slept on the Lounge Bed, and I'm lame.

SMITH. How is that, Jones? Lame after sleeping on a Lounge Bed? Mine rests me. Whose Patent is yours?

JONES. Patent! Humbug you should say! I call a Lounge Bed a Humbug! When I looked at mine at Sharp's store, and heard him praise it, (I didn't lay on it,) I thought it just the *thing*, but since I tried to sleep on it, Oh, dear! Well, I thought morning would never come. I don't think they told me whose patent.

SMITH. Now, Jones, I am sure you would not talk so about "GRAVES' Patent Improved" Lounge Bed; mine is Graves' Patent; bought at Bacon's, Danielsonville; we often use ours and with perfect satisfaction.

JONES. I bought mine to use in a warm room, in cold weather, and thus save fuel and rent of a bed room; it is a great awkward looking thing, but I could endure that if it was only a good bed; it certainly is not a comfortable Lounge.

SMITH. I see now that yours is not the Graves' Patent, which looks just like a Lounge and is a real easy Bed and easy Lounge.

JONES. But I must go. I broke an iron leg off the extension of my Lounge and have to buy another.

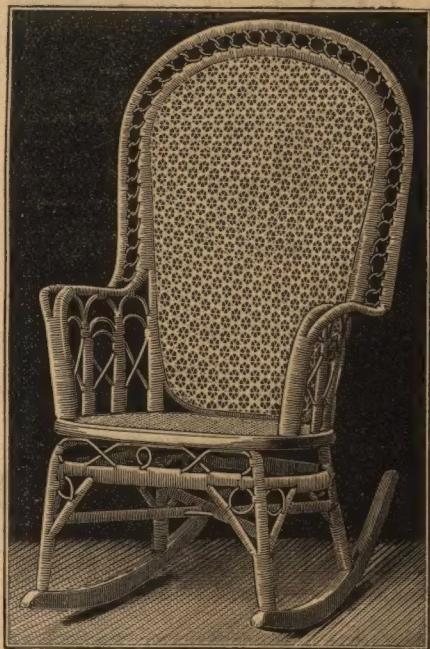
SMITH. Well! well! iron legs! the extension of "Graves' Lounge Bed" rests on *strong* wood legs, with rollers under, so that we roll the Bed around the room if we wish.

JONES. Very likely "Graves' Lounge Bed" costs high?

SMITH. No! you get a better *bed* for \$14 in "Graves' Lounge Bed" than bedstead, spring, mattress and bolster, costing \$14, and thus the Lounge costs nothing; and the case is the same as the price advances, till at \$40, you get equal to a nice finished Black Walnut bedstead and mattress set on 42 spiral springs that would cost \$40, and you have also a large Hair Seat Parlor Sofa or Lounge, at no cost, and save rent of one room.

JONES. Have you their card?

SMITH. S. Graves is the Patentee; he has made Lounges and Sofas nearly 20 years at 139 Blackstone St., Boston, now S. Graves & Son, and C. H. Bacon is their agent at Danielsonville, who will sell you the same as you could get in Boston.



❖ RATTAN ❖
CHAIRS.

Ask to see styles of the entire line of the

Wakefield Rattan Co.'s
GOODS.

Rockers,

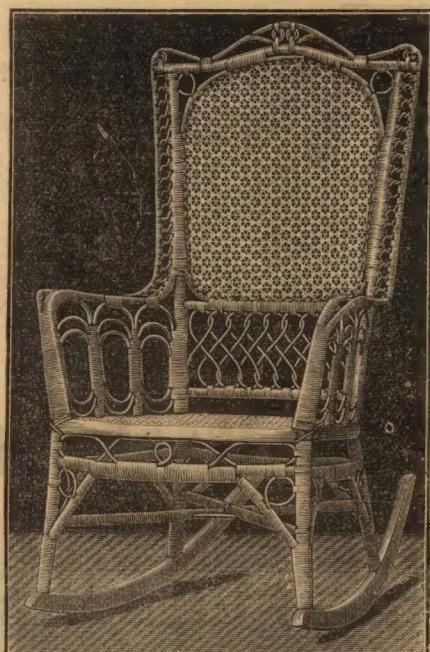
Patent
Rockers,

Castor Chairs,

Easy Chairs,
Lounges, &c.

*All of which we will sell you
at the*

Lowest Possible Prices.



LOUNGES!

COVERED IN

**Tapestry Carpet,
Hair Cloth,
Raw Silk,
Rammie Cloth,
Striped or Plain Terry,**

Or any Style you may want from the Cheapest to the Best.

Look at the styles of frames and select your covering. If you have one that you want a new cover for, we will tell you the cost and show you samples of coverings.



**Children's and Misses'
Rattan Rockers
RATTAN
TABLE CHAIRS**

Look at our styles if wanting anything of this kind.



THE AURORA SWEEPER.

A Necessity for Every Neat Housekeeper.

IT GIVES THE BEST SATISFACTION WHEREVER INTRODUCED.

We Mention a Few Points of Excellence in this Machine.

The Brush, made of soft bristles, is so constructed that it does not ride upon the carpet, merely touching the fibres; therefore it does not wear either the carpet or itself. The dust pans are convenient to empty and substantially attached. Furniture and walls are not injured by dust while sweeping, as the box is perfectly tight. The axles are milled and finished as well as the revolving parts of the finest sewing machine. It is durable and beautiful in appearance; runs on 4 wheels; is noiseless; light running; has positive motion; is built by a mechanic, and in point of workmanship is absolutely perfect. Try one for a week and see for yourself.



BLACK WALNUT
CHAIRS ♦ AND ♦ ROCKERS.





We can show you cuts of
♦ A FINE LINE ♦
OF
BLACK WALNUT
CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Any of which we will furnish
and warrant to be
AS GOOD AS MADE
either in

LEATHER OR CANE SEATS.

IF YOU WANT A
Good, Durable and Fine-Looking
STYLISH CHAIR
—FOR—
*Parlor, Sitting Room, Library
or Dining Room,*

ASK TO SEE THEM.

Remember we ask nothing to show
you, and are pleased to answer ques-
tions.





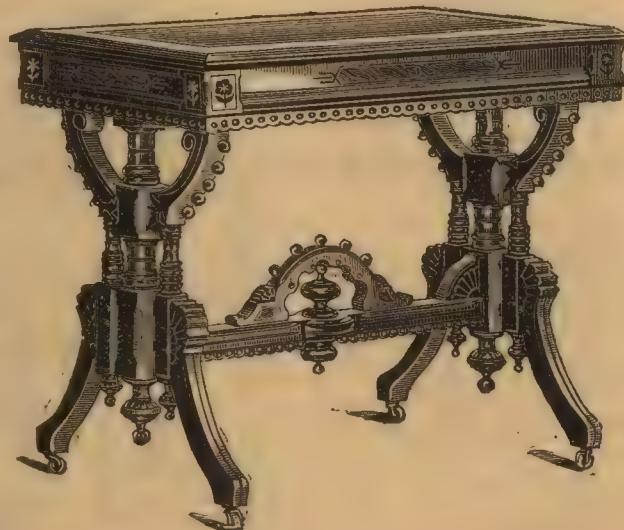
Don't fail to see our
styles of

WOOD,
MARBLE
OR
CLOTH TOP.

We can give you

Low Prices
on the goods and
Warrant Any of Them
to be delivered as good
as represented.

Centre Tables, Bible Stands, STANDS FOR STATUARY.





Patent Reclining Chair,

♦ MEDIUM SIZE. ♦

PATENT IMPROVED RATCHET FASTENING.

These chairs, which we will furnish in any style covering or upholstering, are made three sizes or lengths, from five feet six inches to six feet three inches in length, and are the best chairs made for invalids. Also have different styles of frames which we will be pleased to show you and give prices.

Remember we like to show you and answer questions if you are not ready to buy.

AN OLD FELLOW'S EXPERIENCE.

Going to Housekeeping with a Basswood Bedstead and Slippery Slats.

Two solid citizens were in a store talking over the news, when one of them spoke of a young fellow who was married recently, and had gone to keeping house, and the other one said:

"Yes, I was up to his house last week, and looked over the layout. He has got everything just as nice as can be, and ought to be happy, with such a nice little wife. When I saw the furniture, the carpets, and everything just as complete as possible, I compared the scene in my mind with the one of twenty years ago, when my wife and I went to keeping house. I rented a little one story house, with three small rooms. My wife had a feather bed and some sheets and comfortables, and I bought a basswood bedstead—one of those kind where the slats come down the first night, and keep coming down. I got a straw tick filled with hay, and after the slats came down we slept on the floor. It was in December, and I pledge you my word the frost was half an inch thick by the cracks in the floor, and when I got up in the morning to build a fire I just melted frost all over the floor with my feet."

"Didn't you and your wife catch cold?" asked the other man.

"Catch nothin'! Why, we were too healthy to catch cold. Honest, the room was actually too warm. That first morning you ought to have seen us get breakfast. My wife was a little nervous about getting up and dressing before me. You see she had never been married any, and it came on her sudden. So I went into the pantry and broke the ice on the pancake batter that she had fixed the night before, and filled the little tea kettle, and stubbed around there barefooted on the frost and gave her a show, and she jumped into a few things, and when I came out by the stove she was sitting on a soap box with her feet in the oven looking things over. To tell the truth about it, she looked a little bit discouraged. Well, we smuggled around the stove, and pretty soon the tea kettle began to boil, and my wife put on her shoes, and broke the ice in the tin wash basin and washed her hands and face, and as the sausage began to fry she began to look good natured, and didn't seem half so disgusted with marrying, and then the coffee began to smell sort of sociable, and the potatoes that I peeled got so we could run a fork in them, and then she put on the pancakes, and we sat down to the table. She sat right by the stove where she could turn the pancakes without getting up, and we eat and laughed, and I tell you I never had a meal taste as good as that first breakfast did, when the little woman sat there by the stove and turned them buckwheat pancakes. Say, Jim, when you look at my wife riding around in her carriage, with her diamonds, and sealskin, and everything shs wants, looking kind of toney, you wouldn't think she ever knew how to turn pancakes and fry sausages, would you? Well, she can beat 'em all. I wouldn't have you tell her, but she can wrestle an obstinate pancake that wants to double up and run all over the griddle, and fetch it out browned on both sides, looking as though it was run in a mold. Some days the servant girls and cooks get tantrums, and the stuff don't come on the table just right, and pretty soon I see her eyes begin' to look the way they did when she had her feet in the oven that morning, and then she gets up and goes to the kitch-

en, without a word, and makes them girls come to taw, and don't you forget it. She has had a good deal of sickness Jim, and has lost children, and she ain't so pretty as she was when the bed slats fell down that night, but she's a daisy, and I guess she don't regret that she told the old folks she guessed she knew her business, when she married me. Well, after that almighty cold morning, I traded a single barrel shot gun for a rag carpet, and sawed wood for a store-keeper and got a rocking chair for the little woman, and we worried along for a few years pretty poor, Jim, but after awhile I struck my gait, and we have been making money hand over fist for several years, and don't care now whether school keeps or not. I hope our young friend, who has just gone to keeping house, will always be as happy as he is now, but, do you know, I believe it is best to commence down to the bottom of the ladder and work up. It is hard to get up, but it is a mighty sight harder if you have to go down after you have started away up. It strikes me, when I was up to the young fellow's house, I noticed his wife had on her face about the same sort of an expression my wife had twenty years ago, when she had her feet in the oven. I shall never forgot that expression as long as I live, because it was new to me. Well, I guess it was new to her, too. I hope the new bride hasn't had the bed slats fall down, or anything. Falling of the bed slats is one of the worst things in the world to take the conceit out of anybody when they first get married."—Milwaukee Sun.

ENTERPRISE IMPROVED SAD IRONS.

Cold Handled and Double Pointed.

They have a cold detachable wood handle, are lined with non-conducting cement, and require no holder or cloth. They are the best in use. Three irons, handle and stand comprise a set.

Novelty & Eureka Clothes Wringers

AND BENCH WRINGERS.

Ask for the prices on these goods, and you will find we are the lowest.

CARPETING.

We shall be pleased to show you our line of Carpet samples, any of which we will furnish made up if desired. Don't fail to see them if you are thinking of getting a Carpet, as we can measure your room and prevent mistakes.

OIL CLOTH.

Look at the samples of Oil Cloth,

Carpet Lining, Carpet Thread, Carpet Tacks,

STRAW. COCOA & NAPIER MATTING,

And in fact, anything in the Carpet line we shall be pleased to show you.

Mats for Outside and Inside,

Carpet Warp of the Best Quality.

ENAMEL CLOTH,

Black, Green, Brown and Marble.

WINDOW GOODS.

Don't fail to look at our samples of these goods, which will comprise the best variety we have ever shown, and I am confident that should you think of getting anything in this line this season it will pay you to look, at the first opportunity, and make your selection, and we will deliver you the goods at any time you wish.

Dado Band Shades,

Plain Band Shades,

Plain Opaque Shades,

Plain Holland Shades,

SLAT SHADES. PAPER SHADES.

The best shade fixtures in the market. Look at them.

Black Walnut Cornices, Bl'k Walnut & Ebonized Lambrequin Poles,

Shade Tassels in any color or style, Shade Cords,

Tassel Rings, Fancy Ring Pulls.

Remember we ask nothing to show you the goods and will be pleased to answer all questions or furnish estimates for anything used in house furnishing.

❖ RUG PATTERNS. ❖

Ottoman and Foot Stool Patterns.

We will furnish all sizes from fourteen by twenty inches to the largest size made. Ask to see our descriptive book of patterns and make your selections.

RUG HOOKS AND CLAMPS.

FUNERAL FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

As it is not an agreeable subject to many I shall devote but a small space to this department, but can say that I am better equipped for the prompt despatch of anything relating to funeral work than ever before and can warrant entire satisfaction with any business of this nature that I may be called upon to do or furnish. Having paid particular attention the last year to embalming bodies, which does away with the cumbersome and unsightly ice box, which is not used by any professional funeral directors at the present time, I can say that the merits of the Combined Embalming, Deodorizing and Disinfecting preparation which I use has been universally tested and settled beyond a question, and it becomes wholly unnecessary to argue whether it is sure to preserve bodies, as it is used in the same way that I use it by the leading funeral directors of the country. I will add only one testimonial which is a repetition of many others from those who are using the same fluid and methods which I use, and which is from one of the leading funeral directors of New York city.

OFFICE OF CHARLES A. BENEDICT,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
60 Carmine Street, corner Bradford,
NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR SIR:—I write to inform you that I have been using your Fluid for the last two years, and during the last six months have used it exclusively (during which time I have not used a pound of ice), and in each and every case have been successful. And it is my conviction that the people are better satisfied with the manner of preserving the dead than in the use of ice, and that a body can be kept in better condition with your Fluid than with ice, and I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours, &c.,

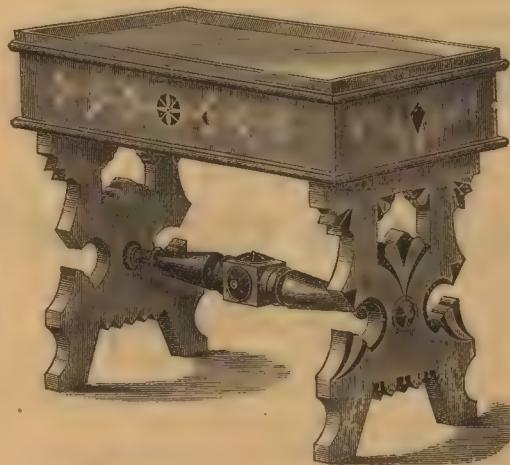
CHAS. A. BENEDICT.



FANCY CABINET WARE.

Ask to see our illustrated sheet of over 150 varieties, comprising

Wall Pockets,
Flower Stands,
Match Safes,
Slipper Pockets
Corner and
Side Brackets,
Backing Cases,
Hat Racks,
Clock Shelves,



Towel Racks,
Towel Rollers,
Comb Cases,
Lamp Brackets
Music Cabinets,
Music Easels,
Music Stands,
Pedestals,
Book Shelves,

Foot Rests,

Finished in Black Walnut, Ebony, or Ebony and Gold.

Don't fail to examine if you are wanting anything of the kind. The goods and the price we warrant to be right. Anything ordered not entirely satisfactory you need not take.

❖ PAPER & HANGINGS. ❖

BORDERS TO MATCH.

This is an important article in the house, as the way a room is papered depends largely how the furniture, &c., in the room will look. I have made arrangements so that we can show you at your home our entire assortment of papers and borders, giving an opportunity for those who might not be able to come to my store, to see and select from the largest line of papers and borders in this vicinity, at prices from ten to seventy-five cents a roll. I am confident that it will pay all who are expecting to do any papering this season to inspect the samples and make your selection the first opportunity, and the goods will be delivered to you any time you wish. The styles this season are far superior to any before produced, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Special to the Ladies

In the Borough of Danielsonville.

We will be pleased to show you our samples at your home and will do so at your request, giving you the chance to match your paint, shades or carpet which are on the room to be papered. Don't wait until you want to put on the paper but select it at least two weeks before you wish to use it, and we will deliver it to you at any time. Drop a postal card addressed C. H. Bacon, Danielsonville, Conn., with your address on it and we will call at any time convenient for you.

Wooden Ware.

Read our list of Wooden Ware, and if there is anything wanted in this line not on this list ask for it and we will furnish it if possible.

Barrel Covers.	Clothes Pins.	Mop Sticks.
Bosom Boards.	Clothes Line Reels.	Nest Boxes.
Bail Boxes of Oak.	Clothes Horses.	Cedar Pails.
Butter Paddles.	Churns.	Pine Pails.
Butter Moulds.	Corn Poppers.	Paper Pails.
Butter Ladles.	Cocoanut Dippers.	Potato Mashers.
Butter Boxes.	Britannia Dippers.	Rolling Pins.
Bath Brick.	Wooden Dippers.	Soap Dishes.
Clothes Baskets.	Dish Mops.	Sieves.
Bushel Baskets.	Egg Beaters.	Spice Boxes.
Market Baskets.	Feather Dusters.	Steps.
Common Peck Baskets.	Faucets.	Stove Polish.
Six Quart Baskets.	Keelers.	Tacks.
Lunch Baskets.	White Oak Kegs.	Rat Traps.
Brooms.	Knife Trays.	Towel Rollers.
Floor Brushes.	Lap Boards.	Tubs.
Shoe Brushes.	Lemon Squeezers.	Wash Boards.
Stove Brushes.	Mincing Knives.	Wash Benches.
Scrub Brushes.	Mats.	Well Buckets.
Chair Cane.	Measures.	Whisk Brushes.
Carts.	Mortars.	Wagons.
Chop Trays.	Moulding Boards.	Wood Bowls.
Can Pails.	Mops.	Wood Spoons.

❖ BISSELL CARPET SWEeper. ❖

Latest Improved, with the New Friction Movement.

A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ITS MERITS OVER ANY AND ALL OTHERS.

With the new friction movement I have done away with springs entirely, and it is so simple that a twelve years old boy can take the wheels out and clean and oil them if they become clogged, and if the rubbers are worn out, replace them with a new set, and put it all back in the sweeper in ten minutes time. A screw-driver to remove two screws is the only tool required. No rivets to drive out to remove the wheel from its bearings. The arms in which the wheels are suspended simply unclasp. This feature alone is of great value to the sweeper.

It is sold on its merits, and I would urge you to take one on trial for a few days. I say positively that there is no Sweeper made except the Bissell that will sweep the entire surface of a carpet clean without a broom to sweep out from the base and zinc. It will sweep clean tight up to the base-board, legs of furniture and zinc board. Why will it do this? Because it runs on the rubber wheels in the centre of the sweeper, and the brush has no end bearings, so that the bristles stand out over the end of the brush roller. Besides this the end of the sweeper is made thin, and cut away a half inch from the carpet, so that the bristles of the brush revolve clear out against the base-board, with no handle over the end to mar the furniture. It is a larger sweeper and the only one having central bearings and self-adjusting brush, which will outlast several stationery brushes, and is regulated by a spiral spring and thumb-screw, the same as the tension to a sewing machine, so that you can adjust it to light or heavy sweeping at pleasure. Perfection has been attained in them, and they give perfect satisfaction. They are sold on their merits. A fair and impartial trial is all that is asked to prove their perfect success.

CHAMBER SUITES

IN BLACK WALNUT, ASH AND PAINTED.

Ask to see the styles of any of these goods, which will be the best we have ever shown.

Chamber Furniture.

Bedsteads, Cribs, Cradles, Bureas, Cot Beds, Bureau Glasses, Washstands, Commodes, Sinks, Teapoys, Chairs, Rockers, Towel Racks.

Any of these goods we have finished in light or dark color and of different styles. Ask to see them if you want an odd piece of furniture for a bedroom.



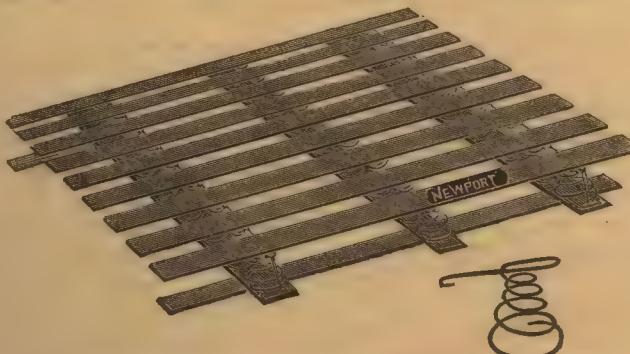
If you want the best get a

❖WOVEN ♦ WIRE ♦ MATTRESS.❖

We will furnish you

ANY STYLE OF SPRING BED MADE.

Bedding of All Kinds, Feathers, Mattresses, Comforters, Pillows.



Common Furniture OF ALL KINDS.

Extension Tables. Common Pine Tables.

Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers,

Wood Seat Chairs and Rockers,

Children's Chairs and Rockers.

OFFICE CHAIRS, SPLINT SEAT CHAIRS.

Camp Chairs & Rockers.

We can show you the entire line of the largest Folding Chair manufacturer in the world.

❖ MIRRORS. ❖

We always have a fine assortment and can furnish you at the lowest prices.

Chromos & Picture Frames.

We can show you samples of Picture Frames, and take your pictures and return them to you all framed in any style you wish. Having done this kind of work for a long time we will guarantee satisfaction.

Look at Our Styles of Mouldings.

LAST ♦ BUT ♦ NOT ♦ LEAST.

Read over the list and see if there is not something you want.

Hair, Tow,	Excelslor,
Bed Lace,	Bed Tufts,
Castors,	Gimp,
Buttons,	Gimp Tacks,
Springs,	Webbing,
Twine,	Glue,
Chair Rockers,	Screws,
Finishing Nails,	Screw Eyes,
Picture Cord,	Picture Knobs,
Picture Nails,	Curtain Pins,
Curtain Loops,	Furniture Varnish,
Blk Walnut Stain,	Furniture Polish.

ANY KIND OF

Furniture Repaired

Re-covered, Re-finished, Upholstered
and Fixed up.

Mirrors Reset.

CHAIRS RESEATED

With Cane or Veneer Seats.

Second-Hand Furniture

Bought or sold on commission.

We always have some Second-Hand Goods on hand, which you can buy low if it is what you want.

MARBLE & BLACK WALNUT

Shelves for Mirrors.

If there is anything in the Housefurnishing Line that you cannot find in this Catalogue, ask for it and we will tell you about it if possible.

Feather Beds Renovated.

Hair Mattresses Made Over.

Feather Dusters,

Turkey Dusters,

ALL SIZES.

BIRD CAGES

CAGE SPRINGS,

CAGE HOOKS,

BATHING DISHES,

BIRD NESTS,

CAGE CUPS.

♦REMEMBER♦

All Goods Are Delivered Free of Charge,

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